

### 3 Amp Positive Low Drop VOLTAGE REGULATOR with Inhibit

**FEATURES:**

- x Low output capacitance: 1  $\mu$ F
- x Low drop voltage: 0.5 volt @  $I_{out}=1A$  and 1.5 V @  $I_{out}=3A$
- x Overtemperature protection
- x Overvoltage protection
- x Overcurrent protection
- x Output short circuit monitoring, signalled by TTL output
- x ON/OFF external control by means of TTL compatible input.
- x Adjustable current limitation protects outputs from damaging shortcircuits.
- x Remote sensing operation

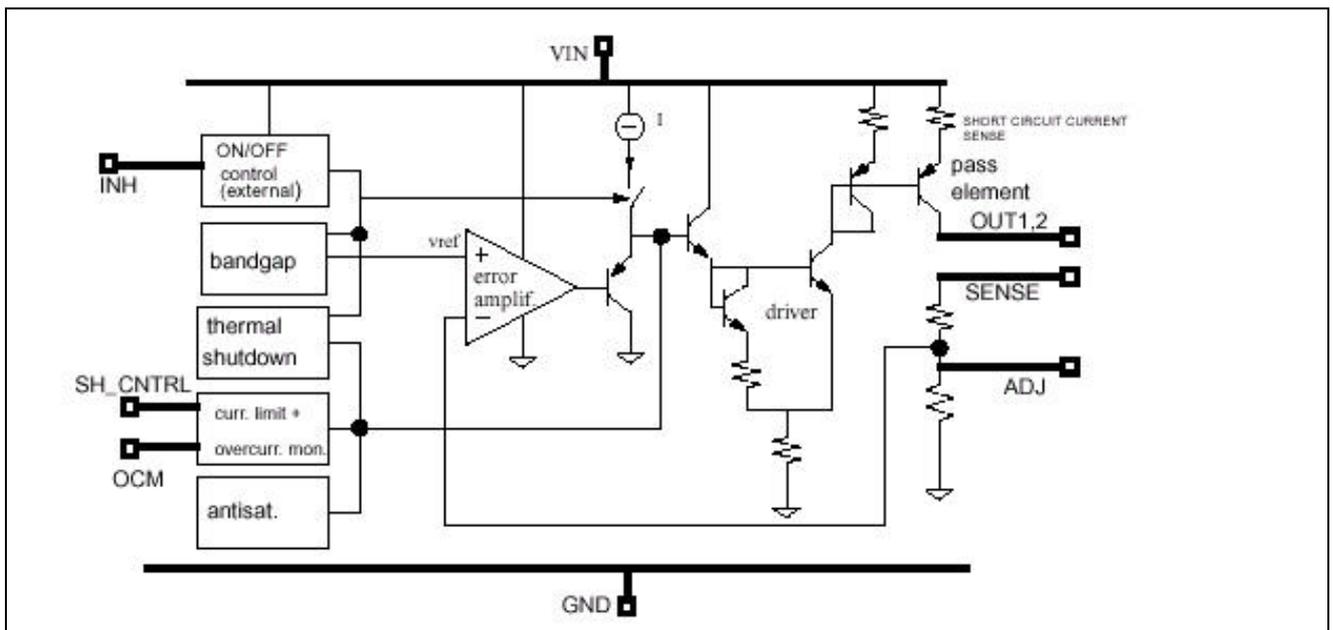
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The LHC4913 is a positive Voltage Regulator family including both fixed and adjustable versions. Housed into Multiwatt-15 and SO-20 slug-up, it is specifically intended for applications in rugged environments, such as Nuclear Physics, in which it will have to withstand large amounts of radiation doses during operating life. The fixed output voltages available are 2.5 // 3.0 // 3.3 // 5.0 and 8.0 V. Input voltage ranges from 3 to 12 volts.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM:**



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note1)**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_i$	DC input voltage	14	V
$I_o$	Output current	internally limited	V
$P_{tot}$	Power dissipation	internally limited	W
Tstg	Storage temperature range	-40° to 150°	°C
Top	Operating junction temperature range	-40° to 125°	°C

**Note 1.** Exceeding one absolute maximum rating may damage the device.

**THERMAL DATA**

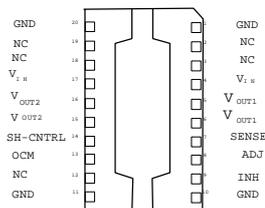
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Rthj-case	Thermal Resistance Junction-Case (SO-20)	2	°C/W
Rthj-case	Thermal Resistance Junction-Case (Multiwatt -15)	2	°C/W

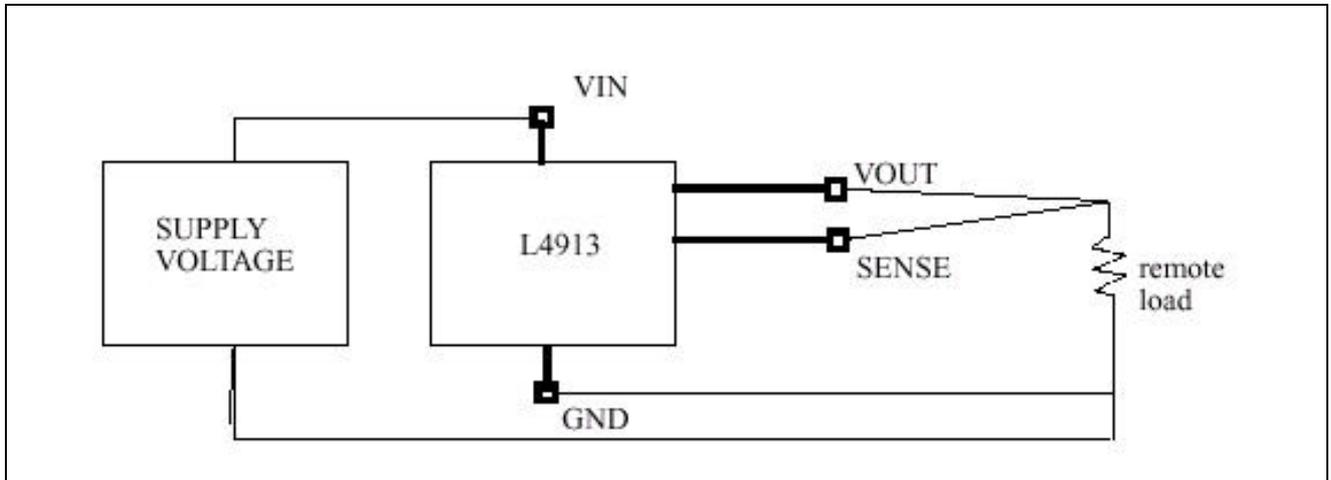
**PIN CONFIGURATION:**

Pin Number MULTIWATT-15	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	INH	INHIBIT
2	ADJ	ADJ (FOR ADJUSTABLE VERSION)
3	SENSE	SENSE OUTPUT
4	NC	NOT CONNECTED
5	$V_{OUT1}$	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER
6	NC	NOT CONNECTED
7	$V_{IN}$	SUPPLY (POSITIVE) VOLTAGE
8	GND	GROUND
9	NC	NOT CONNECTED
10	GND	GROUND
11	$V_{OUT2}$	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER
12	NC	NOT CONNECTED
13	SH-CNTRL	SHORT CIRCUIT VALVE CONTROLLING
14	OCM	SHORT CIRCUIT MONITORING
15	NC	NOT CONNECTED

**PIN CONFIGURATION:**

Pin Number SO-20 slug-up	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	GND	GROUND
2	NC	NOT CONNECTED
3	NC	NOT CONNECTED
4	V <sub>IN</sub>	SUPPLY (POSITIVE) VOLTAGE
5	V <sub>OUT2</sub>	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER (right of Vin)
6	V <sub>OUT2</sub>	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER (right of Vin)
7	SH-CNTRL	SHORT CIRCUIT VALVE CONTROLLING
8	OCM	SHORT CIRCUIT MONITORING
9	NC	NOT CONNECTED
10	GND	GROUND
11	GND	GROUND
12	INH	INHIBIT
13	ADJ	ADJ (FOR ADJUSTABLE VERSION)
14	SENSE	SENSE OUTPUT
15	V <sub>OUT1</sub>	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER (left of Vin)
16	V <sub>OUT1</sub>	OUTPUT OF A HALF-POWER (left of Vin)
17	V <sub>IN</sub>	SUPPLY (POSITIVE) VOLTAGE
18	NC	NOT CONNECTED
19	NC	NOT CONNECTED
20	GND	GROUND

**Power SO20 slug up**

**APPLICATION DIAGRAM FOR REMOTE SENSING OPERATION:****FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION:**

**xADJUSTABLE version:** The SENSE pin shall be connected to Voutput. The ADJUST pin shall be biased at 1.225volt with the adequate fraction of Vout generated by a resistive divider bridge set between Vout and GROUND. The ADJ-GROUND resistor value shall not be greater than 10 K $\Omega$ .

**xOVERTEMPERATURE Protection option:** The LHC4913 can be internally protected by a junction temperature detection circuit. The device becomes "OFF" when junction temperature exceeds 100°C standard preset temperature, returning to "ON-mode" when below. The preset temperature limit is mask adjustable for custom versions between 100° to 175°C.

**xOptional OVERVOLTAGE Protection option:** Shall the Input voltage accidentally reaches the max preset standard 13.5volt Vin value, LHC4913 is automatically set "OFF" in order to protect it from low magnitude, **low slew rate** overvoltage excursions. The voltage limit is mask adjustable for custom versions.

**xOVERCURRENT Protection:** When Output current reaches the preset current limit, the Output current is automatically limited to preset limit, irrespective of Output voltage. Device excellent regulation is granted only up to 66% of preset Output current limit. The preset limit can be either the standard preset value (4.5A), or

i) a User mask adjusted value, or

ii) a User adjusted value by connecting an external resistor between Vin and SH\_CNTRL:

A 100 K $\Omega$  resistor would reduce it down to 40% of the silicon preset value.

**xSHORT CIRCUIT MONITORING / SIGNALLING.** Whenever a short between output and ground happens, on the OCM terminal is present a voltage level of nearly 0.38 volt. In other cases this signal equals  $V_{in}$ .

**xREMOTE SENSING:** As pointed out in pin configuration plot,  $V_{out}$  and SENSE terminals are independent from each other, so to allow the load be far away from the regulator. Under ordinary applications, SENSE pin shall be connected to both  $V_{out1}$  &  $V_{out2}$ . Please notice the necessity of independent “no-current” load ground connection.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

**xMax recommended  $V_{in}$  is 12volts. Min  $V_{out}$  is 1.225v.** The device is designed to operate with any  $V_{in}$ - $V_{out}$  value according to above mentioned and thermal dissipation limits.

**xAn input filtering** capacitor of 100nF is always mandatory.

**xThe two  $V_{in}$  pins and the two  $V_{out}$  pins shall always be connected in parallel.**

**xDevice stability** is granted in any circumstance with a 1000nF output capacitor.

**xLHC4913 is built with high speed technology:** PCB lay-out shall be made with very low inductance lines otherwise high frequency parasitic signals can be caught, triggering self oscillations. At high output currents, a 100nF capacitor between SENSE and ADJ pins prevents oscillations.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**Unless otherwise specified ,  $V_{in} = V_{out} + 2.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_{in} = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{out} = 1 \mu\text{F}$ 

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{in}$	Operating input voltage	$I_{out} = 3 \text{ A}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < \text{Temp} < 70^\circ\text{C}$	3		12	V
$V_{out}$	Output voltage accuracy	$V_{in} = V_{out} + 2 \text{ V}$ , $I_{out} = 5 \text{ mA}$ $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$	-2		2	%
$V_{out}$	Operating output voltage	$I_{out} = 3 \text{ A}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$	1.25		9	V
$I_{short}$	Output current limit	Adjustable		4.5		A
$\Delta V_o/V_{oLi}$	Line regulation	$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < 12 \text{ volt}$ $I_{out} = 5 \text{ mA}$		0.1		%
$\Delta V_o/V_{oLo}$	Load regulation	$V_{in} = V_{out} + 2.5 \text{ V}$ $5 \text{ mA} < I_{out} < 3 \text{ A}$		0.2		%
$Z_{out}$	Output impedance	$I_{out} = 100 \text{ mA DC}$ and $20 \text{ mArms}$		100		$\text{m}\Omega$
$I_q$	Quiescent Current	$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < 12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 0 \text{ mA}$		2		mA
		$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < +12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 30 \text{ mA}$		4	8	
		$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < +12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 300 \text{ mA}$		12	24	
		$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < 12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 1 \text{ A}$		30	60	
		$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < 12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 2 \text{ A}$		70	130	
		$V_{out} + 2.5 < V_{in} < 12 \text{ V}$ , On mode $I_{out} = 3 \text{ A}$		110	200	
		Off mode; $V_{inH} > 2 \text{ V}$ ; $V_{in} = V_{out} + 2 \text{ V}$		0.13		
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_{out} = 400 \text{ mA}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$		0.25	0.4	V
		$I_{out} = 1 \text{ A}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$		0.5	0.65	
		$I_{out} = 2 \text{ A}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$		1	1.3	
		$I_{out} = 3 \text{ A}$ , $10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$		1.5		
$V_{INH}$ $V_{INH, Off}$ $V_{INH, On}$	Inhibit voltage turn,Off voltage turn-On voltage	$10^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 70^\circ\text{C}$	2		0.8	V
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_{in} = V_{out} + 2 \pm 1 \text{ V}$ , $I_{out} = 5 \text{ mA}$ $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ $f = 33 \text{ KHz}$		60 30		dB
$I_{INH}$	Shutdown input current	$V_{INH} = 5 \text{ volts}$		15		$\mu\text{A}$
$C_{out}$	Output capacitance	$I_{out} = 0 \text{ to } 3 \text{ A}$		1		$\mu\text{F}$
$V_{ocm}$	Overcurrent monitor voltage	$I_{ocm} = 24 \text{ mA}$ (sunked current)		0.36		V
$e_N$	Output noise voltage	$10 \text{ Hz} < \text{freq} < 100 \text{ KHz}$ $I_{out} = 5 \text{ mA to } 3 \text{ A}$		300		$\mu\text{V}_{rms}$

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